

TAKING CUBA'S CENSUS.

My Mamma gives me
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF.
For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera,
Morbus, Dysentery, Croup, Sore
Throat, Diphtheria, etc.
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.
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elections and the inauguration of autonomy in localities where it is demonstrated that it is practicable and expedient. The taking of the census will require, at least two months constant labor and it is probable that the complete returns will not be tabulated before the beginning of next year. The withdrawal of American troops and the termination of the existing military government is not looked for, at the earliest for several months yet.

The Cubans have been seeking to commemorate the opening of the first war for independence which began October 10, 1895, by beginning the taking of the census on October 10 next as the census is regarded as one of the evidences of Cuba's progress toward self rule and independence. It was finally decided, however, not to give a political aspect to this purely administrative duty, and the date for beginning the taking of the census has been fixed for October 16. The work will begin simultaneously in all the provinces, and the enumeration will be accomplished within a few weeks. Only a few days will be required for the cities and towns but the rural districts and the mountainous and inaccessible localities will require considerable time.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Several Happy Events at Last Evening's Meeting.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Shepley camp, sons of Veterans, was held last evening at their hall. The meeting was one of surprises and expressions of good will in several particulars.

During the evening, Hon. W. H. Looney, in an eloquent speech presented to Henry G. Thomas, a handsome silk ribbon badge, lettered in gilt, to be worn by Mr. Thomas as the delegate-at-large, from the Maine division to the national encampment of the order to be held at Detroit, September 7-9. Mr. Thomas accepted the badge in brief, but appropriate remarks.

The second surprise came when Past Colonel A. M. Soule arose and in a few well-chosen words, presented to Past Captain J. Emory Coulter of Camp 109, Needham, Mass., who has been in this vicinity for several weeks on business, and has been a guest of the camp on several occasions, with a handsome silver-mounted loving cup as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the order in this city. Capt. Coulter, though taken by complete surprise, rallied sufficiently to return thanks for the token and assured the members of the camp of the respect and esteem which he bore the brothers of the order in this vicinity.

Prior to the close of the meeting Hon. W. H. Looney presented the following resolution, which received a unanimous passage:

Whereas, this camp has learned with inexpressible delight of the appointment by President McKinley of Lieut. Frank B. W. Welch, late captain of this camp, as first lieutenant of the provisional army of the United States, to be in command of the expedition to the Philippines;

Resolved, That the members of this camp tender their warmest congratulations to Brother Welch upon his appointment, and that the first sergeant be instructed to communicate to him a copy of these resolutions, and that they be spread upon the records of this camp.

After the meeting the members were entertained by a programme of graphophone selections, by courtesy of Capt. W. L. Harris.

SHE CARRIED THE OBELISK.

A Once Famous Vessel Which Is Now Used as a Coal Barge.

(Portland American.)

A vessel which was once a famous steamer, but is now a commonplace sea-going coal barge, is in port loading for a New England port. The Desouze was built for the Kheive of Egypt in 1864 and named the Denton. At that time she was considered one of the fastest and most beautifully appointed vessels afloat, and the Khedive enjoyed her immensely for a while. But he got tired of her, and in 1879 William H. Vanderbilt bought her to transport the obelisk from Egypt to Central Park, New York. Lieutenant Commander Gorringe took command of her, having been detailed for the purpose by the United States Government.

The obelisk, which weighs 130 tons, was taken from the shore line, and buried, besides, deep in sand. It was altogether too heavy for ordinary machinery to be used, and it was carried down on immense platforms with cannon balls under them for rollers. Then it was placed in a crib fixed on a pontoon. The pontoon and ship were lifted in a graving drydock, head on to each other, and when this had been accomplished a hole twenty feet long and twelve feet high was cut in the starboard bow of the boat below the water line. Through this the great stone was rolled into the hold of the ship on a grove, having improvised ball-bearing attachment, also made of cannon balls. Inside the obelisk was breasted along the keelson, and stout shoring fixed about it to make it immovable. After everything was made airtight, and the ribs and plates were fixed at the bow of the steamer, she finally set sail for New York on June 13, 1880.

MARRIAGES OF THE DEAF.

It seems strange that in marriages where one partner is deaf and the other has hearing, the proportion of deaf children is as great as in cases where both the father and mother are deaf. Dr. Fay's statistics show this condition to exist. He explains its seeming opposition to the laws of heredity by saying that deafness is merely a result or symptom of some disease or pathological condition, and as there are a great variety of these conditions which produce deafness, it is only rarely that they are the same in both partners to a marriage, and that, therefore, there is not, in most instances where both are deaf, the union of "like to like," after all. Another conclusion drawn from a study of the statistics is that persons who are born deaf are more likely to transmit deafness to their offspring than those who become deaf through disease or accident, although the latter are more liable to have deaf children than those whose hearing is unimpaired. There are far more marriages in which the man and woman are both deaf than in which only one is deaf, and the former are apt to be the happier, the proportion of divorce being only 2-3 per cent., while in the latter it is 6-13 per cent.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE GRAY FAIR.

Fifteenth Annual Exhibition Opens.

The Show of Live Stock the Largest in Years.

Two Trotting Races on the Card.

Maggie Hal and Sico Winners in Straight Heats.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

Gray, August 29.—The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Gray Track association began today with a very favorable outlook. The morning was spent in the examination of the various stock and poultry exhibits by the committee. The stalls were nearly all occupied, making the largest exhibition for three years.

The hall, which was open during the entire day, was well filled with various displays, the most prominent of which was that of Oren Hooper's Sons of Portland, consisting of four departments: parlor, dining room, kitchen and sleeping room furnishings. Last year as well as this, this firm's exhibit was one of the most attractive on the grounds. It is under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Sawyer, their salesman.

Kendall & Whitney have a good display of churns, cream separators and all kinds of dairy implements.

Another prominent exhibit is that of fruit which is placed on a long table extending nearly the entire length of the hall.

Up stairs are two water colors by Miss Bertha Twombly; three displays of amateur photography by Miss Mattie Libby of Gray, G. H. Larnabee, Newcastle, and Fred Stubbs of Bridgton; also blue prints of carriage drawing by A. L. Johnson.

The Pennell Institute of Gray is represented by a table with catalogues of the institution, also a picture of Mr. Pennell, the founder.

There is a booth to be occupied by the ladies' circle for the sale of aprons.

Mrs. G. P. Tripp of Gray has a display of fancy goods and sewing machines. The prizes for the hall exhibits will be awarded tomorrow.

The entries for stock and cattle are as follows:

Town teams of oxen from Gray and Steers from Raymond.

Working oxen, two entries by Albert Hill and Simon Libby, both of Gray.

Full Blooded Jerseys—Stewart Cobb, Gray, one yearling bull; D. F. Houston, West Gray, one yearling bull and six calves; C. F. J. Loughry, Gray, two cows; W. S. Allen, West Gray, one Jersey heifer, two years old; C. L. Dunn, North Yarmouth, one full blooded Holstein cow and calf, and one full blooded Holstein bull.

The herd of George E. Merrill is the finest on the grounds and is made up of Friesians, full blooded and grade Jerseys and St. Lambert stock bought of George Blanchard.

Mr. Merrill also exhibits a sow and eight pigs four weeks old.

Ellery Starbird of New Gloucester has entered a gentleman's driving horse and John M. Libby and Roger S. Thompson, both of Gray, have entered family horses.

A stallion owned by W. C. Field, Cumberland, is on exhibition.

For the sweepstakes purse of \$20 the following are entered: One pair oxen, W. P. Hasell, Gray; one pair oxen, C. W. Hull, Windham; one pair oxen, George M. Marcan, Standish.

The prize for the best four year old colt was awarded to Billy Mac, owned by E. A. Edwards.

The trotting began promptly at two.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM—FO 28-64]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind.

"The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me.

"I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."—MRS. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON, JONESBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins Letter.

"I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sanative Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."—MRS. EFFIE PERKINS, PEABODY, LA.

o'clock. The day was very favorable, being quite warm. Late in the afternoon a light breeze sprang up and blew up the home stretch. The track had been well sprinkled but was rather dry and a trifle slow. There were two races during the afternoon, one for green horses, the other the 2-4 class. Both were won in straight heats.

The summary:

Green Horses—Purse \$50.

Sico, blk g. E. N. Greeley, 1 1 1
Do So, b m, C. A. Robinson, 4 2 2
Con Roy, ch g, S. S. Saunders, 3 2 5
Tenderfoot, b m, E. L. Field, 5 3 3
Lotta May, b m, G. W. Snow, 3 4 4
Fanny Wilkes, ch m, M. Barrett, 6 dr
Time—2:40 1-4, 2:41 1-2, 2:40.

2-4 Class—Purse \$75.

Maggie Hal, b m, J. Rowe, 1 1 1
Temple Hal, bro g, George Stedley, 3 2 3
Tom O'Neil, blk g, W. J. Ham-
ilton, 5 5 3
Jack Leo, bro g, H. C. Hineke, 4 6 6
Nina A., b m, Harry Hartwell, 7 6 4
Bessie Wilkes, b m, W. D. Rams-
dell, 6 7 6
Clinders, M. T. Merrow, 3 3 dia
Dinacoe, b m, L. C. Warren, dis
Annie Galties, b m, J. H. Jones, dis
Time—2:29 1-4, 2:29 1-2, 2:31.

J. W. Thompson of Waterville was starter. The judges were Mr. Thompson, P. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls and Frank Hawkes of Wilton Springs. The time keepers were P. A. Jordan, Frank Hawkes and W. M. Mitchell, Mechanic Falls.

The Midway presented the usual attractions.

There was a good attendance for the first day.

The programme for Wednesday is as follows:

10 a. m.—Trial of strength and discipline of draft oxen. Exhibition of stations and family horses upon the track for the association premium.

1 p. m.—Exhibition of discipline of working oxen as shown at the cart and drag.

3 p. m.—Prize trotting for purses. Three minnie class, \$100, 2-29 class, \$120.

BANGOR FAIR OPENS.

Begins With Good Weather and Small Attendance.

Bangor, August 29.—Weather conditions were fine for the opening races at the Eastern Maine fair, but the attendance was rather light. The three harness races were won in straight heats, but at the same time afforded good sport as there were some hot finishes. Summary:

2-40 Stake—Purse \$500.

Bethell, b g, by Earl Baltic (Proctor) 1 1 1
Harold, ch g (Kent) 2 3 4
Goldnut, ch g (Garth) 3 7 8
Liddle, b g (Connor) 4 2 2
Vulcan, ch g (Fisher) 5 5 6
Austrian, br s (Manter) 6 3 3
Student, b g (Russell) 7 2 2
Lulu W., ch g (Woodbury) 8 7 7
Cattaraugus, ch m (Sweeney) 9 9 dia
Captain Hall, blk g (Hyder) dis

Time—2:24 1-4, 2:25, 2:23 1-4.

2-31 Class—Purse \$300.

Clayson, b g, by Allie Clay (Blanchard) 1 1 1
Landown, b s (Ireland) 4 2 3
Norland, b s (Jester) 3 3 3
New March, b s (Edwards) 2 4 4
Jock Brown, blk g (Haley) 5 5 6
Time—2:23 1-4, 2:23 1-2, 2:21 1-4.

2-28 Class—Purse \$300.

Harry Arnold, b g, by Rolfe N. (Russell) 1 1 1
Alice Drake, blk m (Hyder) 2 3 3
Harvey, b g, by (Sweeney) 3 5 6
Dewey, blk g (Richardson) 4 4 4
King Wilkes, blk s (Tilton) 6 2 4
Bessie, b m (Foster) 7 6 6
Old Point, b g (Edwards) 7 4 4
Nellie S., b m (Russell) 8 dia
Annie Rooney, blk m (Foss) dis

Time—2:24 1-4, 2:25, 2:23 1-4.

Runners—Purse \$150.

Divs, b f (Hewes) 1 1 1
Campanha, ch g (Phair) 2 2 2
Time—52 1-2, 52.

LIVEMORE FALLS RACES.

Livemore Falls, August 29.—About 3000 people attended the Androsoggin county fair at Evergreen park on the opening day. The exhibits in all departments, except the cattle, were large, and the races were exciting and hotly contested. Summary:

2-30 Class, Trot and Pace; Purse \$100.

May Day, b m by Robinson. (Howard) 1 1 1
Ray Wilkes, b s, (Hyder), 2 2 2
Guess So, br m, (Thayer), 3 3 3
James T., br g, (Fletcher), 5 4 4
Joppy ch m (Bolster), 4 5 5
Time, 2:26 1-4, 2:25, 2:26.

2-50 Class; Trot and Pace; Purse \$300.

Rover R., ro g, by Johnny Wilkes, (French), 1 8 0 1 1
Belle Wilson, ch m, (Judding), 2 1 0 3 3
Hazelwood, br g, (Lemon), 3 2 3 3 3
Little King, b g, (Howard), 5 3 4 4 4
Linda, blk m, (Seribner), 4 2 4 6 5
Belva Soto, g m, (Gitchell), 8 0 7 7 6
Mollie M., b m, (Hartwell), 7 4 6 8 8
The Wizard, b g, (Dunn), 6 5 8 8 8
Time, 2:26 1-4, 2:23 1-2, 2:29 3-4, 2:28 3-4, 2:29 1-4.

AFTER MANY MONTHS.

Bicycle Stolen Three Years Ago Recognized by Its Former Owner.

"Three years ago a man in this city left a new Keating bicycle in front of a restaurant for a few minutes while he went inside with a friend to get a lunch. When this man came out to look for his wheel it was gone and from that time until last night the owner never set his eyes on the wheel. About 9 o'clock last evening Officer Quinn found an old Keating bicycle, considerably the worse for wear on Monument square, and brought it into the station.

The former owner of the wheel happened to drop into the station and at once recognized the wheel which had carried him many miles three years ago. The identification was made by certain marks about the handle bars which would not be duplicated on other wheels owned of a thousand times.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet, gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Wigs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

"I will not say how this order was received at field headquarters. Gen. Lawton had moved his entire brigade, artillery and wagon train, had routed the enemy and now had to release the fruit of his victory.

"The sole cause of the issuance of that order by Gen. Otis was his receipt of a message to 1500 men and had been withdrawn from Aguilaindo was on his way to arrange for an armistice. The representative arrived in the form of a second lieutenant.

"Gen. Otis refused to treat with him, and ordered Gen. Lawton to again advance on San Rafael; but of course no insurgents were found. Now this is not a matter of hearsay. It came within my knowledge and is a matter of record.

"There is not a Filipino in the island that wants the American form of government. There was a time when the conquest of the island might have been accomplished with comparatively little bloodshed, and that was immediately after Dewey's victory. Since that time the policy has been such as to encourage their resistance.

"You are told that the only plan is to exterminate the Tagalos. You must take into consideration that the Tagalos number 3,000,000 people and that the island of Luzon alone is an immense territory.

"Gen. Lawton told me they are as brave a race of people as he ever met.

OTIS IS INCOMPETENT.

Rev. Mr. McQueen Voices Other's Opinions.

But For Him War Would Have Ended In March.

Called Lawton Back In Critical Time.

Peace Commission The Worst Farce Imaginable.

San Francisco, August 29.—Rev. Peter MacQueen, pastor of the Day street Congregational church, Somerville, and author of "Around the World with the Flag," has returned from Manila on the transport Sherman.

Mr. MacQueen was with the army nearly six months, and most of that time on the firing line. He has eaten and banded with Gen. Lawton, Gen. Hale, Gen. Wheaton and Gen. MacArthur and their staffs, and he has camped with and shared the rations of the men. He had exceptional privileges for obtaining information.

"The weakness of the whole affair in the Philippines is in having Gen. Otis act as military and civil governor," said he. "Gen. Otis is not competent to conduct the affairs of the dual position. He never saw the firing lines and has no personal knowledge of the exigencies of the situation.

"He cannot direct military operations successfully and attend to his executive duties at the same time; he has not the capacity. Every soldier and civilian with whom I talked says the same. In my six months' stay I found not one man who would say that Gen. Otis is a competent officer.

"There are a few who desire his retention as civil governor, but for financial reasons only."

"Gen. Otis is constantly calling Gen. Lawton back. When Gen. Lawton went out there this entire army thought he would assume command. In fact, one could infer nothing else from orders issued by the war department. The soldiers were noticeably encouraged and in fact, a subtle army in the rear."

"When he arrived, and it was learned that he was subordinate to the disheartening conditions that had prevailed for so many weary months, the reactionary effect was bad. No general ever had a finer body of troops than those volunteers and regulars, but they chafed and fretted over their inaction and a desultory policy. Lawton knew this, and I trust I am not betraying a confidence when I say that Gen. Lawton was in sympathy with his men.

"I have the most positive and convincing evidence that Gen. Lawton had been permitted to carry out his desires on the 25th of March the war would have been practically ended. Aguilaindo was with the forces of his army at Malolos, and MacArthur was in his front. There was only one route by which Aguilaindo could escape. Lawton desired to execute a movement by the right flank and take Aguilaindo's army in the rear."

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"If the war is not brought to a speedy termination there is a probability of more serious complications. It will do for the United States to place too much reliance in American expressions of amity and good will. Germany and England are watching us closely, and there is a suspicion that they are striving at the conclusion that we are doing in the Philippines exactly the thing we chastised Spain for doing in Cuba, and while the president established they are only awaiting an opportune moment to interfere.

"But their interference will be from jealousy or trade relations. That Japan is supplying the Filipinos with arms and munitions of war is commonly known, and the fleet rocks idly in the bay of Manila making no effort to capture the filibusters."

"The much-lauded peace commission was the worst farce imaginable. The members of the peace commission established themselves in a comfortable palace in Manila and invited the Filipinos to come in and talk with them. Day after day, week after week, they sat there and listened to platitudes and fairy tales as to the wishes of the natives."

"No one impeaches the honesty of Gen. Otis, but he is connected and loves power. He has established himself in a beautiful old palace in Manila and his luxuries encourage loss and robbery among his subordinates. The custom house is notorious and the corruption is a matter of general comment."

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered By Correspondents of the Press.

WINDHAM.

Windham Centre, Aug. 29.—Miss Mabel Lamb has returned from Prout's Neck, where she has been doing table work at Hotel Southgate.

The schools in Windham will begin Monday, September 11th.

Windham Hill fair will be held at their park, September 5th and 6th.

Miss Lizzie Gallagher is quite ill.

Miss Leola Lamb is spending a few days at North Windham.

Mrs. Louann Tukey has been quite sick.

There will be a medal contest at the Baptist church, Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission five cents.

The contestants are six little girls who have been carefully trained for a medal contest at Newhall. The one who received the medal there is to speak while the judges are deciding which of the five will receive the next medal. Other interesting exercises will be added to the programme.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Albert Rogers's.

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NEITHER SIDE PLEASED.

Capt. Cordier Testifies
In Dreyfus Case.Part Was Distinctly Favorable to the
Prisoner.Other Parts Were Not
So Much So.M. De Freycinet Tries To Hedge
In What He Says.

Rennes, August 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court martial that is trying Capt. Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Col. Cordier who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut. Col. Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by Col. Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized, the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards, who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Esterhazy; for, in that event, Henry would have recognized the handwriting when he received the bordereau from the German embassy and would have suppressed it, instead of forwarding it to Sandherr. Col. Cordier, however, testified today that he was absent from the intelligence department when the bordereau arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry.

Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but they had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand, the procession of generals and officers of the general staff who demanded an opportunity to confront Col. Cordier, was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards, because, all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and their contributions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of Gen. Mercler to question Col. Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience, who had supposed that, after last Saturday's scene, when Mercler was confronted with Capt. Freytag, he would remain quiet. But Mercler is game to the death, and his action today is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 was his open to arrest and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafe and at other meeting places in Rennes. There appears, however, to be an excellent reason why the government will not take any such serious step until the trial is over.

Col. Jousset, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if he desired, who is an important witness, were arrested, the trial was adjourned for more than 48 hours, it would lapse and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

Today's attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. de Freycinet, senator, former premier, former minister of foreign affairs and former minister of war. This ardent politician, the "white mouse" of French politics, sat upon the fence as well as he could. He expressed his belief that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army, greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards, as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the manner of the Dreyfus campaign. Scherer, Keener, former vice-president of the Senate, whose character he said he held in the highest esteem. Maitre Labori then cured another concession favorable to Dreyfus by getting M. de Freycinet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance on the witness stand has not materially helped the counsel of the accused.

clusion of Col. Cordier's statements. He said the scene which preceded his arrest was so fantastic that it completely bewildered him and merely left a blurred impression on his memory.

The prisoner is now accustomed to his surroundings and has apparently recovered his self confidence, as he speaks readily and clearly and follows the witnesses closely taking notes of various points of their depositions.

Major Lauth first confronted Col. Cordier and tried to score against him by pointing out that Cordier was incorrect in saying there were no anti-Semites on the general staff, since Cordier himself was one. The Colonel retorted, turning the tables on the Major, as raising his hand, he cried: "Quite true, I was an anti-Semite, but I never bore false witness against the Jew; I am an honest man."

The audience applauded these remarks. Col. Cordier then administered a well-deserved rebuke to Major Lauth by remarking that he, the Colonel, might be allowed to know more than Major Lauth with reference to the work of the intelligence department whenever Sandherr was absent with Major Lauth, the witness concluded, "were merely my assistant. My assistant, mark you."

Major Lauth did not enjoy this little scene at all.

Gen. Jousset next confronted Col. Cordier. The General assumed the same supercilious air which characterized him when he appeared at the witness bar. His evidence was not very striking, nor was that of Col. Fleury, or Archivist Gribelin, who also contested minor points of Cordier's deposition.

Finally Gen. Mercler confronted the prisoner in order to demonstrate the baseness of the stories of his intention to fight and to show his determination to fight to the last.

The General's remarks were of small importance, the most interesting being his repetition of Col. Sandherr's opinion of Mathieu Dreyfus, when the prisoner's brother went to see the Colonel to ask for justice in behalf of Capt. Dreyfus. Mercler admitted that Sandherr said: "Mathieu Dreyfus impressed me as an honest man who was prepared to make any sacrifice to save his brother."

After a brief adjournment, the session of the court was continued, the name of M. de Freycinet was called, and amidst excitement, the former minister of war and former premier took the witness stand.

Maitre Demange recalled Gen. Mercler's statement that M. de Freycinet told Gen. Jamont that thirty-five million francs had been raised abroad for the defense of Dreyfus.

M. de Freycinet expressed the anguish which he felt at the sight of the trouble into which the country was plunged and said his whole desire was to see peace and calm restored.

In regard to the conversation referred to, the witness said:

"Gen. Jamont made me a visit of courtesy on the occasion of my quitting office in May. I received many similar visits. I made no note of the remarks exchanged by many different visitors. In the case of Gen. Jamont we, of course, talked about the case and the campaign of speeches and press utterances which had been proceeding in different parts of the world during the previous two years. In regard to the Dreyfus case I was led to say that our agents abroad reported that efforts had been made on the initiative of private individuals on behalf of this campaign. A very disinterested campaign in France, I am sure, but just as I started, I reported the estimates I had heard had been made by people who professed to be well acquainted with the question of advertising in regard to the probable money value of the whole campaign throughout the world since its inception."

"You know well, gentlemen, that there is a higher discipline than even the military code. As I said in the Chamber, it is that more rigorous discipline which comes from the confidence of the soldier in his chiefs. How can that confidence be maintained if the chiefs are depicted daily in the blackest colors? Was it not to be feared that at a given moment this confidence would disappear and what would be the result? It was to be engaged in external difficulties? (Sensation.)"

"I adjure those of my countrymen, who participate in these attacks under the impulse of generous passion and with the object of serving a noble, elevated idea; I have no doubt they are led away—to take note of the dangers in which they may involve the country. As Gen. Jamont said to me: 'It is high time to end it.'"

"Let us cease throwing in one another's faces accusations which discredit us in the eyes of our rivals. Gentlemen, let us prepare—and I would that my feeble voice be heard by all—let us prepare to accept your judgment with respect and silence. May the judgments of this French court towards which the whole world has its eyes turned, open up the era of reconciliation which is so necessary. (Immense excitement.)"

"I have finished. I have given an exact account of the interview with the commander-in-chief of our armies in time of war. I have nothing to add."

M. de Freycinet had fully maintained his title to the nickname, "The little white mouse." He was bestowed upon him on account of his ability to speak at length without conveying much information. M. de Freycinet explained the part which he played in the military to which he belonged. He said he confined himself to giving effects to the government decisions when the Supreme court decided in favor of a revision.

M. Labori—"Is M. de Freycinet aware of any fact which led him to believe foreign money had played a part in the revision of the trial of 1894?"

M. de Freycinet—"No, no, monsieur le president."

M. Labori—"What does M. de Freycinet think of the accusations of a certain section of the press against M. Scherer, Keener, Farlux Brissan, and by another section against the court of cassation, tending to attribute the opinion on the revision expressed by those persons to the influence of corruption?"

Col. Jousset—"I refuse to put the question. M. Labori wishes to impart passion to the proceedings."

Counsel was defending himself against this aspersions when M. de Freycinet intervened and said he did not suppose that M. Scherer-Keener was his friend and that he had the highest opinion of his character. M. Labori thanked the witness for this frank statement.

M. Galliehet, editor of the Drapeau then testified. He expressed his personal indignation at the charges against Henry and repeated the gossip of a third party relative to an alleged remark Col. Cordier was overheard to make, namely: "We have taken Dreyfus with his hand in the bag."

M. Bachelomme, a former inspector of schools, testified that he examined as an expert the bordereau in the Esterhazy case and came to the conclusion that it was not the work of Esterhazy.

The court at noon, adjourned until tomorrow.

WESTBROOK.

Mr. John Pickard was in the city yesterday from Waterboro, where with his family he is spending the summer. He is now able to go without the aid of crutches, having recovered from the operation performed in June.

Miss Nellie Greene and her sister, Mrs. M. F. Thurston of Yarmouthville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Leighton of this city.

The four-year-old son of Mr. Daniel O'ra, who was injured Sunday by being knocked over by a team, is reported as

quite sick. The little fellow is quite feverish and his face and forehead are badly bruised and swollen. His injuries are probably more serious than it was first thought.

The death of Mr. Eugene Fritz makes the first death in the Hook and Ladder company. There has also been one each in the other companies since their organization.

Mr. M. H. Small of New York, formerly principal of the Westbrook high school, is in town on a brief vacation.

The prudential committee of Ammon-conocoin club have secured the services of Miss Anna C. Barrows to lecture before the club and its friends, November 8, on "Domestic Science." The lecture will include a cooking demonstration.

Mr. Charles A. Bailey, Haskell street, who has been seriously ill for several months, is now very much improved and his recovery is looked for.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Nellie Mulligan, wife of Frank H. Mulligan, are to be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, 8 Haskell street, Cumberland Mills. Rev. E. M. Cousins of Biddeford is to officiate. The burial is to occur at Woodlawn cemetery.

The outing planned by Calanthe assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, to have been held today at Underwood Spring, has been postponed out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Frank H. Mulligan, a member of the assembly. A special meeting of the assembly was held Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Mrs. George Robinson, two children, and mother, Mrs. Thurston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starr, have returned to their home in Malden, Mass.

The members of Star of Liberty council, D. of L., are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, to attend the funeral services of their late sister, Mrs. Grafton.

The marriage intentions of Mr. George Watson and Miss Annie Antholme, both of Cumberland Mills, have been recorded with the city clerk. The marriage is to occur the first week in September.

The insurance on the Minnick house, which was damaged by fire last Thursday night by fire has been settled by the payment of \$300 on the house and \$200 on the furniture.

There was no insurance on the barn belonging to the King estate burned early Saturday morning. The policy had expired only a short time before.

Mrs. J. Cronley of Lewiston and Miss Ella Crowley of South Boston are the guests of Mrs. P. Crowley at her home on Main street, Cumberland Mills.

Mr. Jesse Fates, electrician of the Westbrook Electric Light and Power company, has returned from West Kennebunk, where he went as a representative of the company to attend to the burial arrangements of Mr. Eugene Fritz, a line-man of the company, recently deceased.

Superintendent E. B. Newcomb and Electrician Jesse Fates are making arrangements for the construction of their pole line to complete the contract with the city of Westbrook to furnish twenty additional electric lights at Duck Pond.

The company also has a number of private consumers to whom they are to furnish lights as soon as their pole line is installed in the vicinity of where the additional street lights are to be located.

Mrs. Kate, wife of Mr. Jesse Fates, Main street, has been called to Athens, Me., by the illness of her father.

Rev. George E. Leighton of Portsmouth, N. H., formerly located in this city, was in town calling on friends yesterday.

Mr. Harry Pratt left yesterday for the Songo river regions where he is to enjoy a week's outing.

Mr. Harry Lowell, a graduate of the Westbrook High school, was mustered into Co. M, Cleaves Rifles, Monday evening.

Mr. John Bohannon, proprietor of the West End fish market, is enjoying a brief vacation. He left yesterday for Bar Harbor where he will spend a part of his time.

PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD OUTING.

A large delegation of the members of the Pythian Sisterhood assembly of South Windham enjoyed the trolley ride from their town over the Westbrook, Windham & Naples and Portland Railroad company's lines yesterday to Cape Cottage where they held an enjoyable outing returning home late in the evening.

REPORTED TO INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Chief Engineer Byrne of the Westbrook fire department mailed his report yesterday noon to Insurance Commissioner Carr at Augusta, relative to the fire of incendiary origin in this city last Saturday morning. The chief is unable to implicate any one in connection with the affair which is as big a mystery as ever.

After reading the report the Insurance commissioner will decide as to the advisability of holding an investigation. Chief Byrne is of the opinion that both of the barns which were fired were set by some person unknown to the authorities and that such person is probably demented and has a mania for setting fires.

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT.

The alarm of fire from box 35 shortly after six o'clock last evening called the Westbrook fire department to a lively blaze in the basement of S. F. Hopkins' grocery store on Main street. The fire caught in some rubbish and was caused by an oil lamp explosion. The basement and store were rapidly filled with smoke so that the firemen labored under disadvantage in fighting the fire, but they soon had the blaze under control and in about a half an hour the all out alarm sounded. The damage to the stock on the street floor will amount to several hundred dollars as the goods must have been thoroughly permeated by smoke.

The second alarm of fire was sounded from box 32 at 10:25 o'clock.

This fire was in the small building in the rear of the old hosiery mill now owned and occupied by Dana's warp mill. The building is located near the dye house owned by the Danas and was filled with cotton waste. The fire made a lively blaze and for a time it looked as though other property would be endangered. Chief Engineer Byrne is inclined to believe that this fire was of incendiary origin as the fire when the department arrived seemed to be almost wholly on the top of the waste heap and gradually worked its way downward. The damage to this property will probably be about \$300. It is not known as to whether there was any insurance on this property but it is safe to assume that the loss will be amply covered.

This makes the fifth alarm that Westbrook has had since last Thursday night and three of the fires have without doubt been the work of an incendiary.

DUCK POND.

Maud C. Hawkes has returned home from the islands where she has been doing table work and is on the sick list.

Miss Theo Wilson from White Rock, is visiting her aunt, M. E. Sawyer of this place.

George Lowell, who is at work in Perin Sons jewelry store in Lewiston, made a flying visit home Sunday.

Edith Woodbury from Auburn, is spending her vacation at her uncle's, the Woodbury Bros.

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A sailor on the revenue cutter Woodbury fell overboard yesterday afternoon and swam ashore. He was very much exhausted when he reached the wharf, but he thought he was lucky to escape with his life, as his fall into the water was not seen on the cutter.

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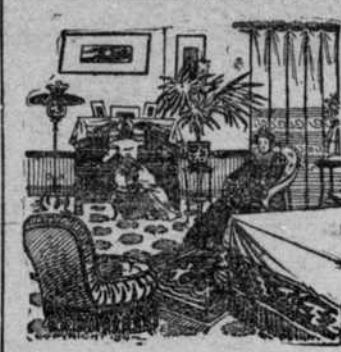
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Bryan won't be able to appear at the great Democratic pow-wow that is to be held in Rhode Island this week. The Hon. George Fred Williams will do just as well, perhaps.

There is a movement on foot in Kentucky to induce both Goebel and Brown to withdraw and hold a new convention. Brown is willing but Goebel will stick undoubtedly and will only be driven out by the voters.

City Electrician Cummings has done nothing more than his plain duty in calling attention to the dangerous condition of the electric wires in the Deering district. The City Council ought to see to it that the changes and precautions needed to ensure safety are not delayed.

The cold truth is that many of our volunteers who stood in the Philippine after their term of enlistment had expired staid there because they could not get away. Judging from their expressions since they have got home they did not stay because they were fond of the country or Gen. Otis.

Senator Stewart of Nebraska has got so wrought up over the Dreyfus case that he is going to introduce into Congress a resolution that the United States withdraw from participation in the Paris exposition as a rebuke to the French government. Next winter when the weather is cooler the senator will probably forget all about his resolution.

The great majority of the French people, it is said, are being systematically deceived in regard to the testimony in the Dreyfus trial because the papers of largest circulation, which are the anti-Dreyfus papers, habitually garble, and misrepresent the testimony. All the generals are represented as heroes, and the various episodes in the court room in which they have been confronted and shown to be falsifiers and forgers have been deliberately altered so as to make it appear that they were vindicated and their accusers shown to be the villains.

A number of handwriting experts have testified that the bordereau is in the hand writing of Dreyfus and about an equal number that Esterhazy wrote it. The judgment of some of them may be affected by their prejudices, but the most of them are probably honest enough. Similar differences of opinion are very frequent among experts in American courts, not only in handwriting but in various other things. A case must needs be very clear indeed when experts cannot be had to support both sides of it. Fortunately there is other reliance in most cases than expert testimony.

The Rev. Peter McQueen, who has just returned to San Francisco from Manila, has certainly had most favorable opportunities for observing the situation in Luzon. He has been there six months and has spent most of that time on the firing line. He thinks if Lawton had not been thwarted by Otis at a critical moment the insurrection would have been ended long ago. His opinion of the latter—and it coincides closely with that of the great majority of the soldiers who have recently returned—is in brief that he is not big enough to conduct both the civil and military affairs of the island. It will be observed that Mr. McQueen does not give any support to the notion which is cultivated in this country that comparatively few of the Filipinos are hostile to us. In his opinion they are all hostile and constantly growing more hostile.

Mr. Bryan has devised a brand new plan for controlling the trusts and given it to an interviewer. Here it is.

"There is no question that we can control the trusts if we want to. Now, as to the plan I have suggested, the licensing of trusts, the idea is that the Government should say that no corporation should do business in any State in which it wasn't incorporated except under the license issued by the federal authorities. This license should be posted in the trust's plant in a conspicuous place and kept there, and there should be a penalty of pecuniary service for one to do business with a corporation not having such a license or for a corporation to run in any State save the one where it is incorporated, without this license."

While trusts are evils there may be greater ones, and to permit Federal officials to determine where people should buy and sell would be one of that kind. The Democrats have always professed great abhorrence of a centralized government, and contended for the rights of the states, but it is difficult to conceive of an arrangement that would do more to centralize power in the national government than to give to Federal officials the power Mr. Bryan proposes. The trust problem won't be solved that way.

There has been a growing demand of late upon the treasury to issue fractional currency in small denominations. It comes principally from people whose business is such as to require them to receive and send small sums of money by mail. The weight of the silver coins and their liability to slip out of envelopes render them very inconvenient for the purpose, while postage stamps on account of their

agency to adhere to the envelope or the enclosure as well as because they will not circulate as currency give the recipient no end of bother. There is very little likelihood, however, of this demand being met. Congress considered the question some years ago and decided against it, principally on account of the large expense to the government and the large loss to the people through this kind of currency. At that time the Treasury submitted a report showing that in the twelve years during and following the war in which fractional currency was used the cost to the government to produce it was \$18,000,000, while the loss to the people caused by the destruction of the small notes was very large, amounting to not less than \$14,000,000. As compared with the expense of issuing fractional silver that of the fractional currency was very much larger. If the fractional currency could be restricted to remittance purposes it might be practicable to use it, but this the treasury believes would be impossible. The money would necessarily have to be in circulation for some time before it could reach in a legitimate manner the persons who desired to use it for remittance. When this report was received a bill for the issue of fractional currency had already passed the House and was pending in the Senate. This report killed it. During the war fractional paper currency was a necessity because the bullion value of the fractional silver was greater than the face value, and therefore it disappeared from circulation, and nothing was left to make change with.

CURRENT COMMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BLUSTER.

We do not believe that the tone of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's talk on the Transvaal affair gives much satisfaction to self-respecting Englishmen. The facts are not, probably, very different from his presentation of them. There is plenty of ground for deep dissatisfaction with many things in the Transvaal, and no one doubts that the Boer President has acted in a most exasperating manner, or that it will become necessary for England, sooner or later, to compel respect for her rights, though we do not think that this will involve the shedding of blood. But surely it must be a sore trial for Englishmen of intelligence and character to have their spokesmen indulge in such obvious and ill-bred bluster in discussing the unfortunate affair. It must be especially trying to Lord Salisbury, who has beyond all comparison the gift of forcible understatement, and who never forgets the demands of dignity, dealing with a small power with a greater show of consideration than with a large one. Mr. Chamberlain, if he does not "fall to cursing" has a most disagreeable tendency to "unpack his heart with words."

STATE GOSSIP.

September is almost here, and it is well to get posted on the laws that govern hunters and fishermen in the early fall months. Open season on snipe, plover, sandpipers after September 1st, for woodcock, dusky or black duck, teal and grey duck and after September 15th for woodcock and partridge, or ruffed grouse. Open season for all kinds of game, fish, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, perch, and until September 15th, sea salmon, to be taken only with single hook and line. Black bass may be taken at any time. During September, by purchase of a license obtainable from all wardens or from the commissioners at Augusta upon application, accompanied by the fee as stated by law, and which must be held by sportsmen at time of killing in counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot or Aroostook one deer may be killed by each holder of a license for food purposes, not to be transported except with license tag attached as permitted, in case of shipping head or hide to a taxidermist for mounting. Transportation of fish limited to 25 pounds of all varieties, when accompanied by owner, and 10 pounds when legally licensed and tagged, if unaccompanied. Transportation of game birds limited to 15, accompanied by owner, and two if unaccompanied, latter privilege purchasable for 50 cents. No ruffed grouse may be transported from the State, under penalty, and none shall be offered for sale or sold. The above are the general laws which, for these two months, affect fish and game. In the matter of fishing, there are certain exceptions made to the general laws prohibiting fishing for various specified varieties in particular localities, all of which may be learned from the published game laws.

A petition signed by over 100 citizens of Cumberland county has been received at the Secretary of State's office asking for the immediate pardon of Leslie A. Kenison of Sebago who is now serving a four years' sentence in Thomaston for assault. The charge was that on Feb. 8, 1896, Kenison committed an assault on Mark M. Hatchelder and was sentenced to four years in the State prison at Thomaston at the June term, 1896. It is alleged in the petition that there was practically no trial as Kenison by the advice of his counsel pleaded guilty and within the past few months facts have come to light which show extenuating circumstances if the prisoner is guilty. The petitioners claim that there is considerable doubt as to the prisoner's real guilt and pray for an immediate pardon.

Horace Furlington & Co. of Waterville have secured the contract for building the new library at Clinton recently provided for by Wm. W. Brown of Portland, a native of Clinton. The building is to be a one story affair, 30x50 feet, constructed of pink granite from the quarries of North Conway, N. H., with trimmings of red freestone taken from the Maynard, Mass., quarries.

At one side there will be a tower which will lend a pleasing effect to the whole. The interior, which is to be finished in hard wood, will be divided into three rooms, the stack room, the reading room and the librarian's quarters. The stack room will at first be finished for the accommodation of 10,000 volumes, but room will be provided sufficient to hold 10,000 more volumes. The floor will be of tile calculated to stand the test of years. The

cost of the library will be between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The contract calls for its completion by June 1, 1900, and at that time Clinton will have an edifice second to none in the state in modern appliances and conveniences.

Re. Howard B. Grosz declined the call to the First Baptist church in Waterville. The Mail says that although not so stated in his letter, it is understood that Dr. Grosz declines to come to Waterville for financial reasons. His salary as one of the editors of The Watchman with what he gets for preaching in and around Boston aggregates a sum considerably larger than his salary would be in Waterville. The pulp committee of the Baptist church have several candidates in view but it will be impossible to fill the vacancy until some time after college opens this fall.

THE DEADLY PTOMAIN.

Some Are Dangerous, Others Are Not, But Science is Unable to Distinguish Between Them—Articles in Which the Danger Lurks—No Known Preventive.

Year by year, an increasing number of cases of so-called ptomaine poisoning come to the popular attention, and increase the burden of anxiety borne by the epicure, as one after another of his favorite dishes are proscribed. Now it is a toothsome fish that is eaten somewhere by somebody, and leads to suffering and death, says the Baltimore American. Now it is fowl, and again animal flesh that tickles the palate, only to terrify the stomach. Beverages, too, contain the gruesome ptomaine, and no corner of the realm of the edible and drinkable, but will soon be invaded by this mysterious visitor. Science has long known of the existence of this destroyer, but the masses lived on in blissful ignorance of its war on human life, eating what came to hand. At this day, however, the air is full of tales of the devastation of the deadly ptomaine, and but few can be found who do not appreciate to the fullest the risk they run with every mouthful.

Sea food, from statistics, seems the chief medium of the new vintages' attacks, and this fact makes the wave of anxiety central to this region. Maryland and Baltimore revel at this season in the choice variety of these foods, that have made famous the name of the Chesapeake and its tributaries. But fish and crabs as well, have come under the ban, and the joy of life will go out, for thousands hereabout who know their dainties to love them. Science went manfully to work, years ago, to solve the personal equation of the ptomaine, and to supply some warning by which threatened men might not be ambushed. Beyond establishing beyond doubt that this poisoner exists, science has made no headway. The nearest approach to the root of the evil has been to gather about the last victim and solemnly lay the blame at the door of some edible, which housed the deadly unknown.

Observations of the various phenomena following ptomaine poisoning have deduced various facts, but have gone but little way toward establishing preventives. It has been so far deduced that danger lurks in oysters, clams, eels, crabs, sausage, fresh and cured ham, veal, mutton, bacon, canned meats and fruit, cheese, milk, ice cream, meat and bread. Well authenticated cases of poisoning from each of these have been studied, without result, while daily other items of diet are being added to the list. Ptomaines are the products of putrefaction, and on account of their basic properties, have been called putrefactive alkaloids. They are alike developed in the putrefaction of vegetable and animal matter. All ptomaines are not poisonous; and in fact, investigation has demonstrated that the greater number are not, but science has not been able to distinguish between the deadly and the harmless, until somebody has eaten the wrong kind. 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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE GEM THEATRE.

"The Glided Age" was played to two good houses yesterday. The play has not been produced here for several years, but it has lost nothing on that account as it is far better than most of the later day productions. The scenes are laid in old Tennessee and the plot is absorbing in interest from start to finish. While it is a comedy pure and simple there are times when it has a touch of melodrama just enough to keep the audience interested all the way through. The character of Col. Mulberry Sellers is one of Mark Twain's very best. He is very much in evidence all through the piece. One of the foremost scenes is where he invites Jack Hawkins to dinner.

RIVERTON PARK.

There is comedy in great abundance at Riverton Park where J. W. Gorman's Cosmopolitans are playing their annual engagement this week. The company is larger and better than ever this week, in fact, it is one of the very best seen this season, many patrons being of the opinion that in merit it compares with any that Manager Gorman has ever sent to Portland. Every specialty on the bill is a novelty and entirely different from any previously seen here. The ventriloquist act given by Prof. Vernon, is strictly first class and highly amusing. It is totally devoid of the stereotyped jokes and songs used so long that this style of act has become monotonous. This artist gives 30 minutes of entertainment that is decidedly original, and one of his figures made to represent a foolish boy, further afflicted with a stuttering speech, is most laughable. The old lady singing a song, assisted in the chorus by the two boys, is a capital trick in ventriloquism and generally wins an encore. To see this act would be great treat to the children. Other features are the acrobatic performance of "Layo," the clever novelty sketch given by the Carrones; the humorous musical act of DeVeaux and DeVeaux, and Harry Donlon, the boy soprano. The Fadettes give a brilliant musical concert previous to each vaudeville entertainment. The attendance yesterday was unusually large.

McCULLUM'S THEATRE.

This is the last week of the season at McCullum's theatre, and it is destined to be a famous one. The best attraction this season, is being presented, and the attendance started right in yesterday at a record-breaking number. The play presented is Gillette's famous drama "Held By the Enemy," that is considered among the most successful plays on the stage today. It abounds in thrilling climaxes and intensely dramatic situations. Miss Leigh has a very strong part and Mr. Wayne, Mr. Wright and Mr. Gaillard have not had better roles this season. Miss Ingram and Mr. Reynolds are especially clever this week. Mr. Reynolds played the part that William Gillette wrote especially for himself and the one he always assumed. The stage settings are magnificent, the third act, representing the General's headquarters in the same building where prisoners are kept, and that is struck by a shell during the bombardment of the city, is one of the most elaborate stage settings and effects that has ever been produced. The applause is frequent and tumultuous during the entire performance. There is the

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THE ENDEAVORERS.

Annual Convention Here September 5th.

A Large Number of Delegates Will Be in Portland.

Programme for the Three Days' Session.

City Hall Will Be Elaborately Decorated for the Occasion.

In preparation for the 14th annual state C. E. convention an enthusiastic company of Portland Endeavorers gathered in the Friends' church, Oak street Monday evening, August 28. The evening opened with an inspiring praise service led by the convention chorals. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Robert Lawton. Mr. Charles M. Woodman of Winthrop Center delivered a stirring and helpful address on "Christian Endeavor Responsibility" which was listened to with intense interest by all present. Rev. W. S. Bovard conducted the Quiet Hour in a very impressive manner. All Endeavorers left the service feeling a deeper responsibility for the convention so soon to be held. The convention opens Tuesday, September 5th at 2 p. m. This is the programme in full:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5.

City Hall—3.00, praise service; 3.10, devotional service, Rev. W. S. Bovard, Portland; 3.20, welcome of city of Portland, Mr. Osmund Adams; 3.30, welcome of Portland churches, Rev. Leroy S. Bean; 3.40, welcome of Christian Endeavor Societies, Mr. L. D. Marshall, President Portland C. E. Union; 3.50, response on behalf of delegates, Vice President of State Union, Rev. S. H. Emery, North Berwick; 3.55, recording secretary's report, Miss Mabel Fessenden; 4.00, Quiet Meditation and Prayer; 4.15, solo; 4.20, Convention exercises, Rev. William McKivren, Ph. D., Boston; appointment of committees.

TUESDAY EVENING.

City Hall—7.30, praise service; 7.40, prayer; 7.45, report of missionary superintendent, Rev. Alfred Brewster, Friendship; 7.55, presentation of banner to society showing largest contributions to missions, Rev. S. N. Adams, Westbrook; 8.05, Quiet Meditation and Prayer; 8.15, missionary address; 8.30, reception.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Sunrise Prayer Meetings, 6.30-7.15—First Free Baptist church, opposite Public Library, leader, Miss Abbie L. Harvey, Lewiston; Second Parish church, Congress street, corner Pearl, leader Dr. T. N. Pierson, Morrill. City Hall—8.00, praise service; 8.10, prayer; 8.15, corresponding secretary's report, Miss Annie L. Cobb, Saco; 8.30, report of superintendent of leading societies, Mr. C. H. Mosley, Portland; 8.40, president's address, Rev. A. T. Ringold, R. Parry, Portland; 10.00, solo; 10.05, presentation of banner for largest county growth, Vice President Rev. C. D. Crane, Machias; 10.15, address, "Proposition Giving," Rev. A. T. Ringold, Gardiner; 10.40, testimony meeting; 10.50, address, "The Quiet Hour," Rev. J. E. Wilson, D. D., Portland; 11.10, testimony meeting; 11.20, "Society—Their objects," Miss Abbie L. Horrie, Portland; 11.40, Open Parliament—The Best Thing you can Report; 11.50, business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

City Hall—2.00, praise service by the Juniors; 2.15, prayer; 2.20, report of junior superintendent, Miss Marietta Farabee, Gardiner; 2.30, singing, Miss Juniors; 2.35, address to Juniors, Miss Margaret Koch, Waterville; 2.55, solo; 3.00, address on Junior work, Mrs. F. E. Clark; open parliament on Junior work, conducted by Mrs. Clark. Reception Hall—4.30, Quiet Hour, Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

City Hall—7.30, praise service; 7.40, devotional exercises, Rev. E. P. Woodward, Portland; 7.50, report of superintendent Christian Citizenship, Rev. Rollin E. Buck, Portland; 8.05, solo; 8.10, address, "Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship," Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, Ph. D., Springfield, Mass.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Sunrise Prayer Meetings, 6.30-7.15—Second Parish church, Congress street, corner Pearl, conducted by Miss Abbie L. Farabee, Gardiner; First Free Baptist church, opposite Public Library, conducted by Charles D. Woodman, Waterville. Excursion.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

City Hall—2.00, praise service; 2.10, devotional service, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Portland; 2.20, report of superintendent of the Evangelistic department and presentation of banner to society showing largest number of additions to the church, Rev. John R. Boardman, Hallowell; 2.35, address, "Extension or Intension," Prof. E. K. Chandler, D. D., Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; 2.50, solo; 3.15, address, "Unfinished Business," Rev. W. C. Paddock, Eastern Field Secretary of Congregational H. M. S. Reception Hall—4.30, Quiet Hour, Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D.

THURSDAY EVENING.

City Hall—7.30, praise service; 7.40, devotional exercises, Rev. Lewis Mulvern, Portland; 7.50, business, treasurer's report; 8.00, solo; 8.05, address, Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D.; consecration service. Rev. F. M. Lamb, soloist, Salem, Mass.; Dr. H. M. Nickerson, Musical director.

City hall, the place of meeting is to be most tastefully decorated in green and white, the State C. E. colors, also with the national colors. Mr. Clarence Adams, chairman of the decorating committee, and his corps of efficient workers, will spare no pains in making the hall as attractive as possible. Across Congress street from the hall to Exchange street will be a large sign bearing the words, "14th Annual State C. E. Convention." At the head of the main staircase will

be an evergreen arch with the words, "Welcome to Portland," and suspended from the centre a large C. E. On the reverse side of the arch, one of Dr. Clark's watch words to Endeavorers ascribed in international session at Detroit, "Going and Growing" will form a most fitting motto for Endeavorers to remember as they leave the hall. The stage is to be decorated with the state colors and the speaker's desk draped with the national flag. In the rear of the hall, Endeavorers will be cordially welcomed at the headquarters of the chairman of the '99 committee. At the right of these headquarters will be found a correspondence room and to the left a rest room. At the right of the main staircase will be a good literature table and bureau of information.

The headquarters of the reception and entertainment committee are between Reception and the main hall. Here delegates will register, receive badge, souvenir programme, excursion ticket and assignment. The reception committee under the personal direction of Mr. Charles V. Richards, chairman, will meet the visiting delegates at the Union station, extend to them a hearty welcome, assist them in the care of baggage and escort them to City hall. This committee will also be ready to meet all delegates arriving at the Grand Trunk and Portland and Rochester stations on through trains, Tuesday and Wednesday of the convention. It is hoped that all visiting delegates will make themselves known to the committee who will be readily distinguished by the badge. The entertainment committee have selected a very neat lodge in the city, upon the face of which in silver letters are the words "Portland '99." Suspended at the end of the ribbon is a white medallion with a C. E. in green on the face, the reverse side reading "14th Annual State C. E. Convention, Sept. 5-7." A silver pin fastens the badge securely. This committee has also chartered a steamer of the Harpswell line for a two hours sail on Thursday forenoon among the islands of Casco bay. Assignments for places of entertainment is also in charge of this committee. The reception and entertainment committee will tender the visiting delegates and friends a pleasant reception on the opening evening of the convention at the close of the service.

The music committee has striven to aid to the spiritual uplifting of the convention, having confined their selections almost entirely to the older and more familiar hymns, and with the chorus under the leadership of Mr. H. M. Nickerson, a most enthusiastic and efficient conductor, much may be expected. Among the many treats in store is Rev. F. M. Lamb of Salem, Mass., who is so well known in Maine as the "sweetest singer in Israel."

An exceedingly pleasing souvenir programme has been prepared. This contains cuts of many of our prominent churches and C. E. workers, also words of the hymns to be used at the convention sessions. One interesting page has a cut of Williston church and the parlor where the society was originally formed, together with the signatures in fac simile of the charter members.

Wednesday afternoon of the convention will be the Junior session and at that time the children will add much to the brightness of the occasion by their sweet songs.

HARBOR NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

The Thomson line announced yesterday the following sailing list from Portland to London for the remainder of the summer season: Freshfield, September 1; Planet Mercury, September 8; Tropes, September 16; Cumeria, September 22; Kilcona, September 29; Fernfield, October 6; Freshfield, October 13; Planet Mercury, October 20; Tropes, October 27; Cumeria, November 3; Kilcona, November 10; Fernfield, November 17; Freshfield, November 24.

The cutter Woodbury arrived yesterday from a cruise at 1.40 p. m.

Several of the big coal schooners called into the harbor yesterday after an unusually slow trip owing to the unfavorable winds and thick fogs. Among them were the schooners Charles P. Notman, Charles Davenport and Alicks B. Crosby. The Thomson line steamer Freshfield will sail Friday morning with a full cargo.

The Planet Mercury and Tropes left Shields for this port on the 24th and 25th respectively. The Thomson liner Cumeria from this port arrived at London on the 24th.

The total quantity of grain light and heavy which passed through the Portland elevators during the grain season of 1898-99 amounted to 8,684,058 bushels exclusive of the grain barged for export. Including the barged grain, the total output in round numbers was close upon nine million bushels.

Artisans are open at the office of the United States shipping commission for crews in the following vessels: Mary J. Elliott, Portland to Boothbay Harbor; bark Kithel, Portland to one or more ports in South America; barkentine Mabel L. Meyers, Portland to one or more ports in South America.

Two clipper ships, the Tillie E. Starbuck, built of iron, and the St. Francis, a wooden vessel, left Philadelphia Sunday to race to San Francisco for stakes aggregating \$10,000, put up by prominent shipping men. The race is expected to determine the mooted question as to whether the old wooden or the modern iron or steel ships are the most speedy. The ships are about 1,800 tons each and carry a general cargo. The St. Francis is a Bath built ship constructed by John McDonald in 1882 and she is commanded by Captain Winn.

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MIX UP ON B. & M.

And It Caused Train No. 71 to be Held an Hour Late Into Portland.

Train No. 71, on the Boston & Maine railroad, due to arrive here at 10.15 o'clock last night, was half an hour late. The cause of the delay was reported to be a mix-up on the Eastern division at Agamenticus station, near York. The freight train from Boston which left Portland at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, collided with a gravel train at this point and threw many cars off the track. No one was injured, so it was stated here last night. It was impossible for the PRESS to learn any of the particulars of the accident last evening.

A SAD CASE.

New York Business Man Insane and Sent to His Home.

Last night Officers Skillings and Pillsbury left Portland for New York with a New York business man, who was taken violently insane here yesterday. The man has been working too hard and this was the cause of his breakdown. He has been a cattle buyer for Swift & Co., the Chicago beef dealers, and his health began to give way a few days ago in New York. His wife was advised to bring the man to Portland for rest. When he arrived here he was suddenly taken violently insane. The woman applied to the police for help to restrain her husband. It was thought best to take the man back to New York and Officers Skillings and Pillsbury were detailed to go with him. The officers tried to take passage on the New York boat last night, but the man was so violent that the captain refused to have him on board. Then they tried to take him by the Boston boat, but could not secure passage for him by this boat. They were finally obliged to take him to New York by train. He was very violent and it required all the strength of the officers to keep him from injuring himself or others. The physicians give hope that he will recover with proper treatment.

HAVE WORKED BIDDEFORD.

Clever Crooks Have Been Passing Forged Checks On Drug Stores.

Had some of the Biddeford and Saco druggists and dealers read the Portland papers of two weeks ago they would have been a few dollars better off today. The crooks who worked several Portland drug stores and physicians in Portland about this time have been operating with great success in Biddeford and Saco.

On Saturday evening a small boy came into John Henry's drug store in Biddeford and presented him with an envelope which contained a check for \$10 signed by H. G. Hutchinson and endorsed by Dr. G. R. Kicker. The small boy said that a man had given him the note and promised to meet him on a neighboring corner when he returned with the answer to it. The druggist smelled a rat and refused to pay the check which turned out to be a clever forgery.

On the same evening F. H. Libby, proprietor of a grocery store at Old Orchard, cashed a check for \$16.25 which a small boy brought into his store. The check was signed by Deering Brothers and was payable to W. C. J. Milliken. The officials of the York National bank discovered the forgery and refused to cash the check.

A. G. Frenetics of Saco cashed a check for \$15, signed by H. G. Hutchinson and endorsed by Dr. Marshall W. Follansbee the Saco dentist. The Biddeford National bank discovered the forgery and refused payment on the check. The forgery was said to be very poor.

There were many other people caught by this scheme in Biddeford and Saco so a PRESS reporter was told last night by a bank official Biddeford who refused to have their names made public. The crook is working this section of the state and it would be wise for merchants in Maine to keep an eye out for this sort of a scheme. If the crook is captured in Maine it will go hard with him for there is enough evidence against him in Portland to give him many years at Thomaston.

The fact that Dr. Kicker's signature was so exactly reproduced on the check offered Mr. Henry, seems to show that the forger was a professional, and that he had had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Dr. Kicker's signature. To account for the latter circumstances Dr. Kicker hit upon an explanation which may contain a clue. On August 4 he received a note from Old Orchard asking for an appointment. It was written on a sheet bearing the Old Orchard House letter head enclosed in a Velvet Hotel envelope. Dr. Kicker replied at once, giving an appointment on the desired date, but the stranger did not appear. Dr. Kicker thinks there may be some connection between this stranger and the man who forged the check.

EASTPORT MAN DROWNED.

Eastport, August 29.—John Q., the only son of William Lincoln of Perry, aged 21 and unmarried was drowned yesterday while attending a swimmer. It is supposed he fell out of the boat. The body was recovered.

FORGED FATHER'S NAME.

Eastport, August 29.—George, son of John W. Dodge of Newburyport, aged 27, arrived today on the steamer from Portland and gave himself up to the police, stating that he had forged his father's name on a check for \$40.

STOLE HIS TOOLS.

A few days ago some thief entered Rumery's mill and stole a set of turning tools belonging to Frank H. Merrill of 64 Cedar street. Yesterday Officer Skillings found the tools, consisting of gouges and similar tools in a pawn shop on Fore street. There is no clue to the thief.

HIS FRIEND AND \$30 ARE MISSING.

A sailor on one of the English barks now in port, reported to the police yesterday that a few days ago he had given

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Wife of ex-United States Consul to Venice, says:

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NOTICE.

Sale of Grand Stand Seats.

The Grand Stand Reserved Seats, for the week of the Maine State Fair, will be on sale at Auburn Hall, Auburn, Me., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 and 2, 1899.

From 9 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M. The sale will open at the Fair Grounds, Monday, Sept. 4, at 9 o'clock A. M. Seats for the week will be \$1.25. The Grand Stand Boxes will be sold at Auction at the Fair Grounds on Monday, Sept. 4th, the opening day of the Fair, at 1.30 P. M.

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FRANK JONES SAILED ON TIME.

The steamer Frank Jones, bound to Machias, sailed at 11 o'clock last night on time. Capt. Bryant of the Jones is sick and did not go on her last night, the boat leaving in command of the mate. There was a large passenger list and all the freight she could carry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Joseph Ross of Scarborough to the Portland Lumber company for \$1, a lot of land in Scarborough.

Amos L. Whitney of Portland to Ada Ryall of South Portland, for \$1, a lot of land in South Portland, at Cash Corner, on the westerly side of Brown street.

George Libby of Portland to the city of Portland, for \$501, a lot of land on the westerly side of Brighton street, joining the Town house lot, 188 feet northwest from Stevens Plains avenue, containing 16,361 square feet.

Henry H. Nulty of Buckfield and Kate K. Carpenter of Floral Park, N. Y., to Fred G. Gibbs of Bridgton, for \$1, a lot of land in Bridgton Center village.

MARRIAGES.

In Ellsworth, August 23, Edward Kincaid and Miss Grace Morrison, both of Ellsworth Falls.

In Harrison, August 23, Russell Westcott of Casco and Edna Nash of Harrison.

In Skowhegan, August 23, Chas. E. Dunn of Houlton and Miss Hattie T. Mayo of Hodgdon.

In Mechanic Falls, August 22, F. E. Hancome and Miss Rose E. Davis.

In West Phillips, August 20, William A. Whitfield and Miss Lizzie C. Pinkham.

DEATHS.

In this city, August 29, Joseph J., son of Mary E. and the late Joseph F. Gillis, aged 16 years 3 months, 18 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

In Biddeford, August 24, Thomas H. Emery, aged 67 years; Mrs. Elvira D. Scott, aged 89 years.

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GEO. N. FERNALD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Aug. 18, 1899.

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FOR SALE—Near Eys and Ear Infirmary on one of the most desirable corners in that neighborhood. A very bright, cheerful residence, well adapted to modern improvements; sun all day. Price low, favorable terms. W. J. CAHR, No. 183 Middle street, Oxford Building.

LAUNDEY—\$2.500 will buy my laundry, small town; good business; enclosed stamp for particulars. Address, LAUNDEY, Box 1257. at29-4

FOR SALE—House and cottage lots for sale at Willard Beach, South Portland. For particulars enquire of H. E. WILLARD, Beach street, Willard. aug25no1mo

FOR SALE—Lot 2 1-2 inch 2nd hand steam pipe, suitable for running water or light steam pressure, just the stuff for cellar or piazza posts, carry it if you want some. REuben WESTCOTT, 137 Lincoln St., foot of Myrtle. 25-4

FOR SALE—One 25 H. P. engine and one 24

FOR SALE—Good planer for sale cheap. Address
W. D. SCHLES, 47 Newbury St., City. 264

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Gorham
near the village, 65 acres superior land all
under cultivation, cuts 50 tons hay, large
orchard, 1200 bushels apples mostly grafted
fruit, 2 storied house in perfect repair, good
barn; must be sold. W. H. WALDRON & CO.,
180 Middle street. 261

FOR SALE—Good farm with good buildings,
three miles from Portland, is acres of land,
good ledge quarry, just right distance from

Portland for market garden. Good opening for the right party. L. M. LEIGHTON, No. 83 Exchange street. 25-1

FOR SALE—Laundry doing good business in Portland; good trade for the right party, good reason for selling. F. T. DAVIS, 401 Congress street. 25-1

FOR SALE—Mackintoshes, fifteen gent's make and ten ladies' of latest styles for cash or easy payments if desired. Will call if addressed to W. MACK, 41 Brown street, Portland, Maine. 25-1

FOR SALE—Elegant residence, three storied brick, 11 large rooms, with bath and

Billard hall, ample steam heat in all, fireplaces on first and second floor, located on New High street, near Congress. Will sell at a low sacrifice. W. H. WALDRON & CO., 180 Middle street. 26-1

FHOR SALE—Bright bay horse with black points, 10 years old, weight 1300 lbs., perfectly sound and kind, with express wagon and harness if desired. Owner absolutely no use for team. At LEWIS'S STABLE, Prob'ly St., to-day. 24-1

FHOR SALE—A very choice corner lot, near

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At West Fownal R. station, six acres of good land, story and half house, eld. and stable in good condition, running spring water, several fruit trees and a fine rock maple grove. **ALFRED WOODMAN**, 19 Deering street, Portland, Me. 31-4

FOR SALE—Elegant new 9 room house on Brown street, Woodfords, open plumbing, hot water heat, piazzas, bay windows, electric lights and bells, finely situated. Price low if taken now. Easy terms. DALTON & CO. Jy25dtf

FOR SALE at a very low price, a "Immaculate" Cottage of four rooms with furniture, very pleasantly situated near the Breakwater, South Portland, and within fifty feet of the sea. Water would make a fine club-house; must be sold at once. Two hundred dollars takes it. Address

FOR SALE—Elegant new 9 room house, corner of Deering Avenue and William St. Open plumbing, hot water heat, architecture, piano, corner lot, beautiful suburban home. Price to suit and terms easy. C. B. DALTON, 63 Exchange street. June 9th.

FOR SALE—Here's another! Elegant, new nine room house on Eastern Promenade for \$3900. Corner lot, sewer, Sebago, heated, gas, bath, hard wood floor, very sightly, bay windows, and piazza. Only \$1000 down, balance to suit you. C. R. DALTON, 53 Exchange St. June 1st

FOR CASH, or will exchange for real estate, manufacturing plant in Boston, goods in constant demand by all Grocers, provision dealers; owner going to Cuba; must dispose of business quick; only small capital required to run business. Apply to OWNER, room 22C, Equitable building, Milk street, Boston. jly20&wif

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

New 8 room house corner of Deering Avenue and William St. Everything modern and strictly up to date. Also new 9 room, modern house corner of Eastern Promenade and Turner St. These houses are finely situated and very desirable.

DALTON & CO.,

aug16d2w 53 Exchange St.

FOR SALE—Look at this! New two story six room house and 5000 feet of land in Deering for \$1400, only \$200 down, balance only \$100 per month; don't wait until some one buys it away from you. C. B. DALTON, 63 Exchange street. June9dtf

MAINSIDINGS 75c

MAINSPRINGS, 75c.
The best American Mainsprings, made by the Elgin and Waltham companies, Warranted for one year. McKENNEY, the Jeweler Monument Square. marriedif

WANTED-AGENTS.

A GENTS WANTED male or female, make twenty to thirty weekly (Old Fellows

Knights Pythias workman, Grand Army members preferred; call 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., including Sunday. F. W. PARKHURST, Chase Hotel, 417 Congress St., Portland. 36-1

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

The Virgil Clavier School, Owen, Moore & Co., Oren Hooper's Sons, Rines Bros. Co., Portland High School, McKenney, the Jewett, Maine Benefit Life Association, FINANCIAL, Chas. F. Flagg.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

Patrons of the PRESS who are going out of town for the season are reminded that they may have the address of the paper changed as often as desired, if they are regular subscribers. To those not regular subscribers the paper will be mailed at the rate of fifty cents a month.

The real estate No. 271 Spring street will be sold at auction today at 2.30 by F. O. Bailey & Co. For particulars see auction column.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, relieves the gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

CASTORIA. Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

A meeting of the foot ball men of the Portland Athletic club will be held at the gymnasium Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The grand jury of the Superior Court comes in on Tuesday, September 5th. The term will be largely taken up with the consideration of liquor cases, so it is said.

There will be a special meeting of the Equal Suffrage club this afternoon at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. E. Thompson, 17 Pine street.

The much needed repairs on the steps leading down over the Western Promenade were commenced yesterday morning. The steps will be entirely rebuilt and a bulkhead put in. A bulkhead should, it is believed, be built directly back of the firemen's monument to save it from being transported. Each rain storm helps to wash away a little of the slope and gradually the ditch is working up to the top.

The committee on re-naming streets, will meet and formulate a final report before next Monday's city government meeting. Of the 43 streets to be re-named, only two or three now remain in doubt. Church street will be named Caple street, in accordance with the request of its residents, and Main street will be changed to either Washington avenue or Maine street.

School house repairs are progressing satisfactorily.

Maine's Greatest Store.

PICTURE BARGAINS!



In order to make room for our fall stock of pictures we have decided to mark down most of our present collection for a two days' sale.

Every lover of good pictures should at least see these goods.

The sale includes:

- 6 Pastel Fruit Subjects, suitable for dining room furnishings:—
3 from \$8.75 to \$13.75 1-2. 1 from \$5.75 to \$2.87 1-2.
1 " 6.75 " 4.50. 1 " 7.75 " 4.25
- 1 Pack of Hounds, engraved, heavy oak frame, from \$8.00 to \$3.75
- 1 Chariot Race, engraved, \$8.00 to 4.25
- 8 Reproductions from Pen and Ink Drawings, by Charles Dana Gibson, neat gold frames, from \$3.00 to 1.50
- 3 Copyrighted Engravings, Alix, Sanol and Maud S, from life, heavy oak and gilt frame, from \$5.00 to 2.50
- 3 Water Colors, local subjects by local artist—Fort Gorges, on Stroudwater River, near Peaks Island.
1 from \$9.00 to \$4.00
1 " 8.00 " 3.75
1 " 5.50 " 3.75
- 4 Oblong Etchings, marine and landscape subjects, oak frame, from \$1.75 to 98c

Oren Hooper's Sons

ON EDGE OF HURRICANE.

Schooner Alicia B. Crosby's Hard Experience.

Capt. Bunker Says Sea was Worst He Has Ever Seen.

It Continued Severe for Five Days.

Schooner was Not Injured and Reached Port Yesterday.

The schooner Alicia B. Crosby, Capt. Bunker, arrived here yesterday forenoon from Norfolk, with cargo of coal. She has been over two weeks in making the trip, and for five days after leaving Norfolk encountered the worst sea Capt. Bunker says he has ever experienced. The schooner left Norfolk two weeks ago Sunday, having been loaded with coal in one day. On Tuesday of the week following she was off Winterquarter shoal, not far from the Delaware capes. The barometer was steady, but Tuesday afternoon the sea began to make up considerably, though there was not much wind. Capt. Bunker began to make preparations for a storm. He had read before he left Norfolk of the hurricane in the West Indies, and at once thought that he might encounter it. The sea continued to increase rapidly until it reached proportions Capt. Bunker has seldom seen before in all of his experience. Everything was reefed down, the vessel heaved to and she began to fall off to the leeward rapidly.

About Tuesday night the schooner began to encounter cross seas from the northeast and the southeast. The vessel's head was wedged up so as to take both seas on her bow. The schooner labored heavily in this sea and had she not been a remarkably fine vessel it would have gone hard with her. The wind had been increasing and was blowing a gale, but it was not the wind which caused the trouble. Two sails were blown away, but these were replaced with others and the schooner continued to hold her own in spite of the tremendous sea which was running. Capt. Bunker says that he has no doubt that he was on the outskirts of the hurricane all the time, but did not get the full force of the gale as it passed off shore from him. As it was the schooner had about all she could stand for five days, during which time Capt. Bunker was not able to take more than a few minutes of rest at a time. She was carried to leeward until she was off Chesapeake again when she managed to work her way back towards the Delaware.

Capt. Bunker sighted several steamers all about, but without success. The Crosby was also near a schooner at one time, but this was lost sight of in the storm. At the end of five days the sea decreased somewhat and the schooner reached Vineyard Haven in safety. Since that time Capt. Bunker has been endeavoring to run up the coast encountering thick fogs and almost continuous calms. Monday at 4 o'clock he was off Cape Elizabeth, but was forced to lay off shore all night until yesterday morning when he got wind enough to get into port.

Mrs. Bunker and her two sons were with Capt. Bunker. Mrs. Bunker said last night that there were moments when she was a little frightened and she did not care to repeat the experience.

CALLING THE DOCKET.

In the United States District court yesterday morning the docket was called for the next term of the district court, convening in Bath on September 6th. The presiding justice at that term will be Judge Brown of Rhode Island. The grand jury is to come in September 6 and the petit jury on the 6th.

On September 14 a special term of the district court will convene in Portland for the trial of a bankruptcy case, the first trial in the state. It is an involuntary petition filed against David R. Straw of Guilford. A special jury has been drawn for the trial.

Yesterday afternoon before Gen. C. P. Mattocks, the referee's hearing in the suit of the Humford Falls Paper company vs. the Humford Falls Paper company was resumed.

BELL FROM CLIFF.

Charlie Lovett, a boy about 13 years old, the son of Alexander Lovett of 86 Salem street, was showing a playmate yesterday afternoon how he could climb along the cliff near the match factory, when he slipped and fell to the bottom, a distance of about 20 feet.

The boy was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where upon examination it was found that he had suffered serious cuts in the head, which required eleven stitches to be taken in sewing up the wounds.

SUED FOR BOARD BILL.

In the Municipal court yesterday was heard the suit of Mrs. H. J. Llewellyn vs. Byron G. Anderson, both of Portland, to recover \$17.08, an alleged account for board. After a very speedy and animated trial, in which many of the witnesses evinced a disposition to assume the roles of court and counsel, judgment for \$17.03, the full amount sued for, was rendered for the plaintiff.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenthart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

TRESPASSERS WARNED.

Persons Will Be Prosecuted if They Encroach on Mr. Coleworthy's Land.

Yesterday afternoon ten large signs were posted about S. H. Coleworthy, Jr.'s lot near the corner of Grove and Sherman streets, warning persons not to trespass on the premises. Mr. Coleworthy has nailed his colors to the mast and now awaits the officers of the law who have been ordered to tear down the ell which Mr. Coleworthy erected without a permit from the board of aldermen. The aldermen passed an order instructing the city marshal to tear down the ell after ten days had been given the owner to remove it. No official notice of this mandate has been given to Mr. Coleworthy and the ell still stands and is likely to stand for a few days longer at any rate. The city marshal has shown no disposition to obey the order of the board of aldermen and it is said he will not proceed to execute it until he is protected by a bond from the board of aldermen to indemnify him for whatever suit for damages may be brought against him if he tears down the ell.

Mr. Coleworthy's lot is now fenced in and big signs with letters large enough to be read without spectacles are posted in the most conspicuous places. The ten days given Mr. Coleworthy to remove his building expires within a day or two now, and the action of the city marshal in the case will be awaited with interest.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lewis Brown of State street, went to Poland Springs yesterday to meet friends who are sojourning at that charming inland resort.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Lane and Miss Lane of Waterville, who are spending the summer at Falmouth Foresee, were entertained Monday by Mr. John E. Palmer.

Mrs. Dexter W. Kennell went to Randolph at noon yesterday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Denton, until October.

Mrs. Philip H. Brown and Miss Brown are at Peppercorn with Mrs. Lincol Prescott, Mrs. Brown's daughter who is spending the summer there with her family.

Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pierce of Augusta, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm, returned Monday.

Miss Ella S. Sargent is about removing to the Sherwood from the house 181 Danforth street, which she has occupied for a year or more.

Miss Grace M. Hoover, one of Baltimore's charming young ladies, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McCloskey, Anderson street, during the summer, left for her home in the South yesterday morning. During her stay here she has made many friends and been entertained delightfully. Miss Hoover carries with her the most agreeable impressions of our city and its surroundings.

Prof. O. H. Perry, the new president of Westbrook Seminary, has arrived in town. Mr. J. W. Dyck, who is in Pennsylvania, is reported very much improved in health by his journey westward.

Mrs. Stanley P. Warren has returned from an outing at Kennebunk beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. Goodwin and daughter of New York, are registered at the Falmouth. Mr. Daniels is the head of the well-known dry goods firm which bears his name.

Miss Helen Coe, is with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Loring, at the Davis house. Mrs. Nathan Miller of New York city and Miss Alice Stanley of New Britain, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Stanley P. Warren on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chambers, who have been visiting Mrs. George W. True, Thomas street, left town Monday.

Mrs. George W. Stearns and her guest, Miss Lyons, made a trip to Orono Island recently, visiting the several points of interest. The New York girl was charmed with our wild New England coast.

Capt. G. L. Foster and daughters, formerly of Machiasport, but now of New York, are visiting friends in this city. Capt. Foster has now retired from the sea and is the agent in Sierra Leone, Africa, for Yates & Porterfield of New York, doing a large trading business there.

Hon. Edwin B. Smith of the law firm of Smith & Baker, New York, is in the city, the guest of Fessenden V. Carney, Deering street.

Capt. Mark L. Hersey, U. S. A., and wife, were at the Congress Square hotel yesterday forenoon. Capt. Hersey has recently returned from the Philippines. Mrs. Hersey's health is very poor and a brief stop was made here to enable her to rest before continuing to her home in Fairfield. Capt. Hersey left yesterday for Philadelphia where he has been assigned at the recruiting station in that city.

DAMON ASSEMBLY, NO. 1.

Damon Assembly, No. 1, P. S., will have a box social next Saturday evening at the close of the business meeting. The Grand Preceptress of Maine will make an official visit in the evening for instruction.

The members will enjoy a trolley ride on the North Deering belt line, returning in time for the evening meeting. Take the car going west leaving Preble street at 6.44. If stormy the trolley ride will be postponed.

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

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RINES BROTHERS CO.
Great Mark Down Sale
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SEE WEDNESDAY EVENING PAPERS
FOR PRICES.
BARGAINS
EVERYWHERE.

You will find Bargains in every one of the Fancy Goods Departments this week. Bring your memorandum here and we will guarantee entire satisfaction.

Elastic Jet Belts.

The new line reordered the past week is all ready for sale at the Button Department. Latest Novelties in these popular Belts include New Color Combinations and Beaded Fringe effects.
We have them at 50c, 62c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50 each.

New ideas in Chatelaine Bags in Silk, Satin and Velvet in Black and New Grey Shades, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.25 each.

Best line of Belt and Neck Buckles in Gilt, Steel, Jet, etc., at the lowest prices we have ever shown them.

BOSTON BAGS.

If you stay at home or if you go away for a little outing you will always find a Boston bag very useful. We have the new cloths and New Leathers, all sizes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.25 each.

No matter whether you pay 50 cents or \$5.00 for a

CORSET

You naturally expect to get the best for the money. We claim just that much for our Corset Department and an always increasing business assures us that our claim is a just one. If you have been buying your corsets here you must appreciate the lines we carry; if you are a stranger to the department we should be pleased to show you some particular corset or waist that will so please you as to make you a regular customer.

RINES BROTHERS CO.

THE VIRGIL CLAVIER SCHOOL,

A GRADED PIANO SCHOOL,

Will Open Sept. 11th, 1899.

THE KINDER CLASS will begin Saturday Morning, Sept. 23d, at 10 o'clock. 20 half-hour lessons, \$5.00. No practice at home required.

Office hours 11 to 12 and 2 to 4 after Sept. 1st.

BAXTER BUILDING,

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DIAMONDS-INSTALLMENTS.

WE have a large assortment of Diamond Rings, Pins, Ear Rings and Scarf Pins, all good quality and perfect. This is a very easy way to buy a Diamond as we make the payments so by that you will not miss the money. MCKENNEY, the Jeweler, Monument square.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable medicine.
DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS,
Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Peal Medicine Co., Cleveland, O.
C.B. GUFFY & CO., Agts., Portland, Me

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Portland, Aug. 20, 1899.
TODAY the linens department will close out a lot of short lengths and remnants of pure linen, Irish and German Table Damasks, useful lengths, right for small tables, assorted patterns, some a bit soiled from handling, - at a deep cut from regular prices.
At the same time about twenty odd dozens and part dozens of Napkins, luncheon and dinner sizes, which have become rumpled and out of fold at a considerable reduction from what they're marked.
To make the sale specially interesting we shall also sell two or three hundred piece ends of Crashes, glass linens and towellings, at much under their value.

Gentlemen of prudence and foresight will find our stock of medium weight Underclothing, which the approach of cooler weather makes necessary, entirely adequate for the largest possible demand and at prices that will be something of a revelation to those who are not familiar with our stock and selling methods.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

Maine Benefit Life Association.

The Portland office of the Maine Benefit Life Association of Auburn, Maine, has been moved to 57 Exchange St., First National Bank Building. New policy forms have been placed in the hands of the company's agents, which are liberal and up-to-date. Members holding the policies issued prior to July 1, 1895, can exchange for the new policy forms upon favorable terms. Our policy holders and the public in general are invited to call at our new quarters and inspect the new outfit.

Office Hours 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m.

P. FITZPATRICK, General Agent.

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Notice to Pupils of Portland High School.

All pupils whose parents do not live in Portland, no matter to which class they belong, will be at the High School building on Monday, September 11, at 8.30 a. m.
All pupils, not yet moved, who wish to consult the Principal, at the same hour.
All pupils who enter the High School for the first time, at the same hour.
All pupils who have been regularly promoted to the first, second and third classes will be at the High School building on the same date at 11 o'clock a. m.
aug30eodid O. M. LORD, Supt.

Speaking of Eyes.

This is the way we do our Optical business. We guarantee a perfect fit or refund the money. We do all kinds of Eye-glass and Spectacle repairing while you wait. We can make you any kind of a frame in a few hours. We have the largest stock of Optical Goods in the city. We can give you any price glass you want, and we will not charge you \$3.00 for a \$2.00 pair of glasses.

FRANK P. MCKENNEY,
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CAN BE RELIED UPON TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION. THEY HAVE BEEN THE STANDARD FOR YEARS.
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REPAIR SALES ROOM AT THE FACTORY PORT OF CHESTNUT ST